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SUBJECT: CAMEROON, OCAM, AND OCAM'S SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

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1. FOREIGN MINISTER VINCENT EFON ELABORATED FURTHER ON CAMEROON'S RELATIONS WITH OCAM AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES IN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED BY OFFICIAL CAMEROON NEW AGENCY (ACAP) AUGUST 4.

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2. RE OCAM ITSELF, EFON SAID THAT ALTHOUGH INVITED TO THE

AUGUST 9-10 OCAM FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN DAKAR,  
CAMEROON WOULD NOT ATTEND. DESPITE YEAR'S "REFLECTION PERIOD"  
BEFORE WITHDRAWAL OFFICIAL, DECISION TO WITHDRAW IS IRREVOCABLE  
AND IT THUS ILLOGICAL TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETING TO DISCUSS FUTURE  
OF ORGANIZATION.

3. RE OCAM'S SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, EFON SAID IT STILL UNKNOWN  
WHAT FUTURE OF OCAM AND THESE AGENCIES WILL BE. CAMEROON  
WILL OBSERVE NATURE, AIM AND FUNCTIONAL CHARACTER OF THESE INSTI-  
TUTIONS. IF THEY WILL BE OPEN TO STATES NOT MEMBERS OF OCAM,  
CAMEROON COULD ENVISAGE ESTABLISHING, WHEN NECESSARY, COOPERA-  
TIVE RELATIONS WITH THOSE WHICH SEEMED TO INCARNATE AND REFLECT  
SPIRIT OF EFFECTIVE AFRICAN SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION.  
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